

Office of County Auditor

September 3, 2009

To: Commissioners' Court

From: Jeff May

Re: Approval to Apply for the Indigent Defense Formula Grant FY'10 and Resolution/Internet Form.

This is a request for approval to apply for the Indigent Defense Formula Grant FY10 and the approval of Resolution/Internet Form. Collin County is eligible for an estimated grant award of \$338,664.00 for FY10.

JM/jmc

Keith Self County Judge

2010 Collin County Resolution Indigent Defense Grant Program

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Fair Defense Act, 77th Regular Session, counties are eligible to receive grants from the Task Force on Indigent Defense to provide improvements in indigent defense services in the county; and

WHEREAS, this grant program will assist the county in the implementation of the provisions of the Fair Defense Act and the improvement of the indigent criminal defense services in this county; and

WHEREAS, Collin County Commissioners Court has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the funds, Collin County Commissioners assures that the funds will be returned in full to the Task Force on Indigent Defense.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and ordered that the County Judge of this county is designated as the Authorized Official to apply for, accept, decline, modify, or cancel the grant application for the Indigent Defense Formula Grant Program and all other necessary documents to accept said grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Judge is designated as the Program Director and contact person for this